

## Message Text

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R 091515Z MAR 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8926

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (AMER, ZAINA RHONDA)  
SUBJ: W/W ZAINA RHONDA AMER

REF: STATE 43407

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE, BUT COMMUNICATIONS TO TRIPOLI  
REMAIN DIFFICULT.

WE FINALLY ABLE TELEPHONE ZAINA'S AUNT WHO HAS FIRST  
HAND KNOWLEDGE OF HER WELFARE. SHE ASSURES US ZAINA  
IS WELL AND SAFE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW LOCAL SITUATION  
ZAINA NOT NOW ATTENDING SCHOOL. ANUT FLATLY REFUSED  
PERMIT ANYONE TO EMBASSY TALK TO ZAINA BY TELEPHONE  
OR OTHERWISE.

2. ATTORNEY ABDALLA MER'EBI HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR  
WEEKS. TODAY WE FINALLY REACHED HIM. HE INFORMS US  
COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 6 JAN 1976, BUT RESULTED  
ONLY IN POSTPONEMENT UNTIL FEB 29. IN MEANTIME,  
COURT BUILDING BURNED AND ALL CASES SUSPENDED. ATTORNEY  
EXPECTS RECONVENING WITHIN FEW MONTHS. HE CLAIMS TO  
HAVE WRITTEN TO GIRL'S FATHER SEVERAL TIMES DURING LAST  
TWO MONTHS BUT NOT CERTAIN WHETHER LETTERS MADE IT  
THROUGH DISRUPTED LEBANESE POSTAL SYSTEM. WE SUGGESTED  
HE PREPARE NEW LETTER WITH FULL REPORT WHICH WE WILL  
SEND VIA POUCH.

3. ATTORNEY PROMISED TO MAKE CONTINUED EFFORTS  
ARRANGE FOR ZAINA TALK TO CONSUL BY TELEPHONE.  
WE HAVE NOT ABANDONED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ACCESS IN  
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PERSON BUT TRAVEL TO TRIPOLI BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL

NOT PERMITTED IN VIEW SECURITY SITUATION. FURTHER-  
MORE, VISIT AT THIS TIME MIGHT JEOPARDIZE HER.  
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